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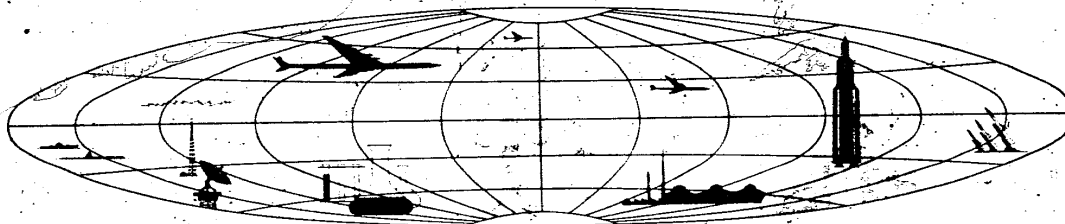
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PREFACE

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In the interest of uniformity, the titles and letter designators for the facilities observed at these installations are identical with those appearing in the project requirement. When a specific facility is not observed both its title and letter designator are omitted in the report.

Titles and letter designators for the various facilities are as follows: (A) railroad service, (B) road service, (C) landing strips, (D) administrative and troop housing areas, (E) storage areas, (F) ammunition storage areas, (G) POL storage areas, (H) other buildings and facilities, (J) equipment storage/maintenance areas, (K) athletic fields, (L) small arms firing ranges, (M) driver training areas, (N) tank assault gun firing ranges, (P) flat trajectory firing ranges, (Q) artillery emplacements (batteries), (R) infantry or combined arms field training area or courses, (S) special training facilities, (T) unidentified facilities or tracking activity.

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LUBNY TRAINING AREA NORTH

(50-04N 033-03E)

LUBNY, POLTAVSKAYA OBLAST, USSR

KIYEV MD
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25X1A

BE No: [REDACTED]

TA No: [REDACTED]

COMOR No:

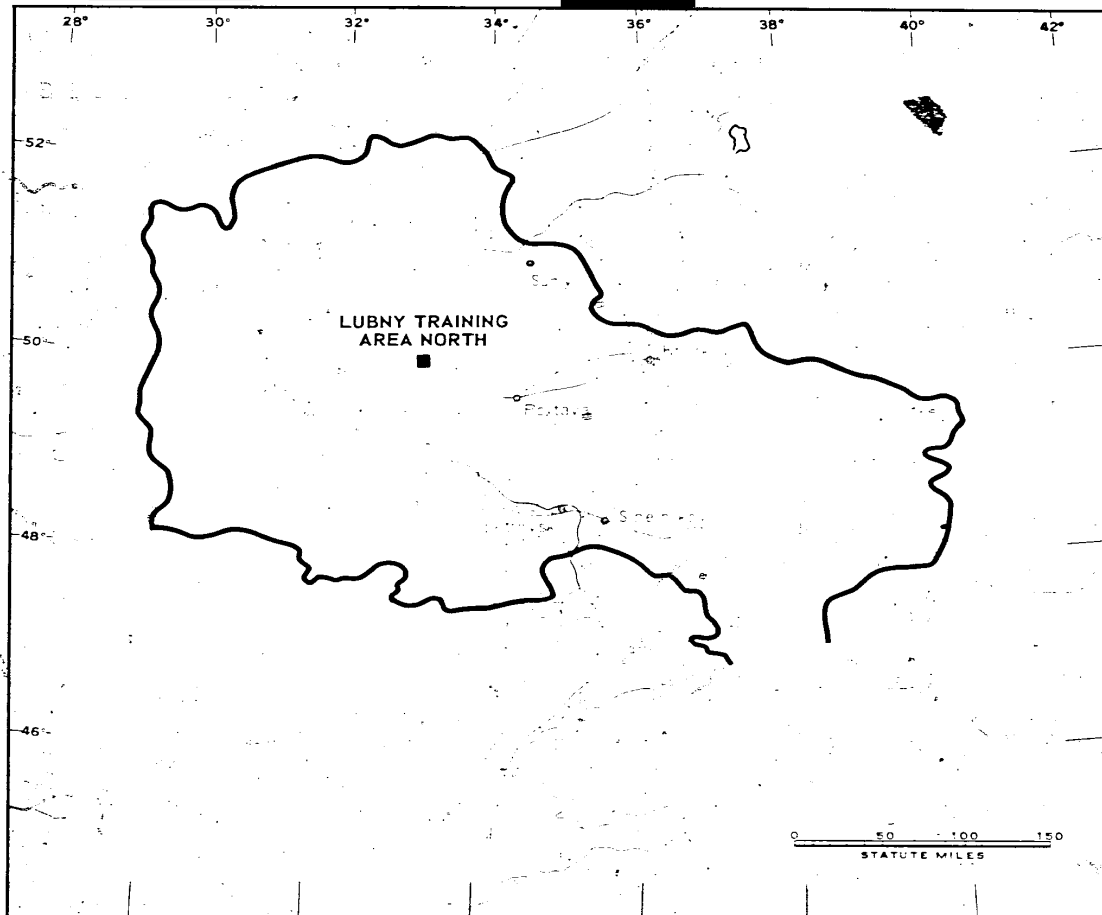


FIGURE 1. LOCATION OF LUBNY TRAINING AREA NORTH.

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FIGURE 2. LUBNY TRAINING AREA NORTH, LUBNY, USSR

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SUMMARY

Lubny Training Area North is located 8 kilometers (km) northeast of Lubny (Figure 1). Lubny Army Barracks Sula River, 6 km to the southwest, is probably associated with the training area.

The training area covers approximately 800 acres and consists of 2 tank/assault-gun firing ranges, a tracked-vehicle driver-training area, and a wheeled-vehicle driver-training area (Figure 2).

The training area is covered by KEY-

HOLE missions between [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Comparative analysis reveals that the area was expanded from 650 to 800 acres and a static firing line, 8 moving-target runs, and 6 probable static firing positions were added between [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Activity has ranged from light to moderate during the summer months, but only the tracked-vehicle driver-training area has been active during the winter months.

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DESCRIPTION OF INSTALLATION

Road Service

All-weather secondary roads provide access to Lubny and to Lubny Army Barracks Sula River.

POL Storage Area

A rail-served, secured POL storage depot (not shown on Figure 2) is located 9 km to the southwest at 50-01N 032-52E and contains 12 medium semiburied tanks and 3 small vertical tanks.

Driver-Training Areas

Area M1, a wheeled-vehicle driver-training area, consists of a rectangular closed-circuit and a figure-8 driver-training course. Track activity indicates moderate usage during the summer months. Fifteen possible vehicle re-ventments are immediately north of the course.

Area M2 contains a circular, closed-circuit tracked-vehicle driver-training area. Track activity indicates moderate usage during the summer months and light activity during the winter months.

Tank/Assault-Gun Firing Ranges

Area N1 is a 3,900-foot tank/assault-gun firing range with three 1,850-foot firing lanes and 8 moving-target runs (3 probably abandoned). The lanes appear to have been 2,500 feet long but are now shortened. Track activity indicates usage during the summer months.

Area N2 is a 1,900-foot tank/assault-gun firing range with a static firing line and 5 moving-target runs. Six probable static firing positions are observed. Track activity indicates usage during the summer months.

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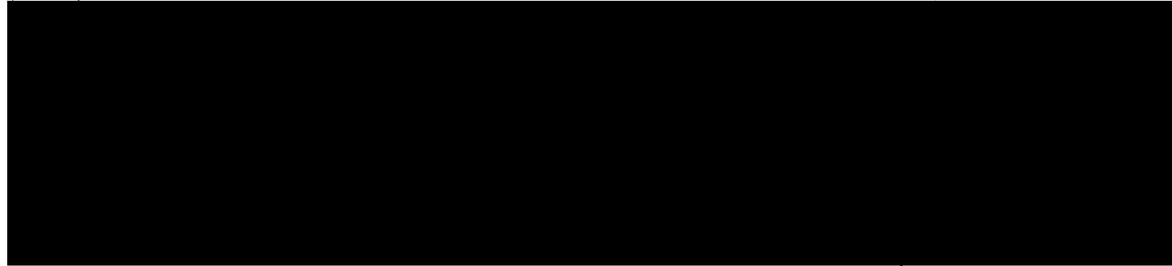
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